

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
and)
)
THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA,)
COLORADO, CONNECTICUT,)
DELAWARE, FLORIDA, GEORGIA,)
HAWAII, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA,)
LOUISIANA, MARYLAND,)
MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN,)
MINNESOTA, MONTANA, NEVADA,)
NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO, NEW)
YORK, NORTH CAROLINA,)
OKLAHOMA, RHODE ISLAND,)
TENNESSEE, TEXAS, VERMONT,)
VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, AND THE)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)
ex rel.)
LEANNE HOUSTON)
)
Plaintiffs-Relator,)
)
vs.)
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)
MEDTRONIC PLC, MEDTRONIC INC.,)
COVIDIEN PLC, MCLEOD HEALTH,)
INC., and HCA HEALTHCARE, INC.)
)
Defendants.)

Civil Action No.: 2:20-cv-0337-BHH

**MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF COUNSEL**

NOW comes William N. (Bill) Nettles, counsel for Plaintiffs-Relator in the above-captioned action and moves this court for an order relieving him as counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83.1.07. The Plaintiffs-Relators will continue to be represented by Richard A. Harpootlian, Harpootlian Law Firm, Phillip Donald Barber, Harpootlian Law Firm, J. Rutledge Young, III, Duffy & Young LLC, Julie Lauren Moore, Duffy & Young LLC and Robert Lewis Wehrman, Duffy & Young LLC. The Plaintiffs-Relators have consented to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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